

It's YOUR CITY WEST ALLIS



April, May & June

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Spring Is Coming...

Let's Clean Up!



Keep Your City Clean

Every Spring, City Departments are swamped with complaints about blighted property conditions, lawns not mowed, and other unsightly situations that a majority of residents would consider unacceptable!

West Allis is a GREAT Community. Please help us keep it clean and healthy.

The City will be making a very concerted effort to Clean Up our neighborhoods in 2014!

Assistance Is Available

The City offers loans*:

- Housing Rehab Program.
- TID Rehab Program - within ½ mile of Summit Place TIF District.
- Rental Property Owners - reduced rate loans.

Sanitation Crews will pick up brush at curb (up to 1.5 cubic yards at no charge) during designated time periods.

The City Yards drop-off site is available to residents, often at no charge.*

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

7:15a.m.-3:00p.m.

Wednesday

7:15a.m.-5:00p.m.

Saturday

8:00a.m.-3:30p.m.

APRIL CART SALE! During the month of April, a 96 gallon City cart will be on sale for only \$30 (regularly \$45).

If you are experiencing financial or other hardships, we will make every effort to work with you.

Together we can make a difference!

Please Remember To:

- Keep yards mowed and weeded, and keep trees and shrubs clear of the City streets, walks, and alleys.
- Clean up after pets daily.
- Contain refuse and recycling properly to reduce rodent activity.
- Maintain homes and garages - Peeling paint is unsightly.
- Only put out recycling the evening before collection day.
- Have vehicles registered, licensed, and operable. Do not park on grass areas.
- Keep your yard free of trash, debris, and building supplies.
- Clean up around bird feeders daily. Loose birdseed and shells can attract rodents.

**DON'T BE AFRAID
TO HELP A NEIGHBOR**



Unfortunate Consequences

- If the City has to mow your lawn, it will cost you \$300-\$350.
- Animal Waste Violations: \$187
- Refuse violations: \$187-\$439
(City Carts are available for \$45)
- Picking through garbage/scavenging recyclables: \$124
- Tickets and court appearances could lead to fines of \$50 - \$500/day for each violation plus court costs.
- Abandoned Vehicles are \$250 for the first violation (\$565 for the second) and will most likely lead to ticketing/towing.
- Property Maintenance Code Violations could lead to daily citations of \$300-\$500 or court fines of \$50-\$500 per violation per day.

*For details, please visit www.keepwestallisclean.com

CLERK/TREASURER NEWS

Vote April 1 Election

Offices to vote for include Court of Appeals Judge, Circuit Court Judges, West Allis-West Milwaukee, et al. Board of Education, and Alderperson, District 5. There will be a Milwaukee County referendum on the ballot.

Visit the Clerk/Treasurer's election page on the City's website at www.westalliswi.gov for more information about voter registration, absentee voting, important deadlines, and polling place locations. Sample ballots will also be posted on the City's website once they become available. If you are unsure about your voter registration status, you can visit the State's Voter Information Center website at <https://myvote.wi.gov/>.

Dog And Cat Licensing Reminder

Dogs and cats are required to be licensed. The fee for neutered/spayed pets is \$12.00, and the fee for not neutered or spayed pets is \$24.00. There will be a late fee if the license is not applied for prior to April 1, 2014. Please provide the rabies vaccination certificate and alteration documentation when applying for the license for your dog or cat. Contact the Clerk/Treasurer's Office at (414) 302-8200 if you have any questions, or visit the Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control Commission's (MADACC) website at www.madacc.com.

Real Estate Tax – Final Payment Due May 31

The third and final installment of your 2013 real estate property tax is due May 31. If any part of this tax is unpaid as of June 1, interest and penalties of 1½% per month are charged from February 1 on the unpaid balance. If any of your previous installments were not paid in full by the due dates, the interest and penalties are already being added to your taxes.

The City of West Allis collects delinquent 2013 real estate taxes through July 31. The City transfers the unpaid 2013 real estate tax balances to Milwaukee County in August 2014.

Pay Taxes And Water Utilities By E-Check Or Credit Card

Pay your tax bill by e-check (*automated checking withdrawal*) or credit card (Internet or telephone 855-288-0677). On www.westalliswi.gov, choose Property search, enter your address or parcel number, and select "pay tax" from the drop down box. For credit card payments, enter the 10 digit parcel number in the payment entry screen. Fees to the processor of 2.5% apply.

Pay your water utility bill by e-check (*automated checking withdrawal*) or credit card (Internet or telephone 855-288-0678). On www.westalliswi.gov, choose e-services and choose "pay water bill." Fees to the processor of \$4.95 for up to \$400 apply for credit cards.

Pay By Mail

We suggest mailing payments at least one week before the due date. Your payment will be processed without interest and penalty charges (if received within five business days). Postmarks and the five business day grace period do not apply if you are already delinquent. If you mail your payment, please include the third installment payment coupon. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you want a receipt.

24-Hour Depository

For check payments, use the 24-hour depository east of the main City Hall entrance facing the parking lot.

HOLIDAY HOURS

Memorial Day

Monday, May 26

West Allis City Hall, Municipal Yard, Morgan Site, Library, Health Department and Senior Center will be closed

Saturday, May 24

Library, Municipal Yard, and Morgan Site will be closed.

City of West Allis Offices are **Open** Friday, April 18, before Easter (Good Friday).

NOTE: There will be no refuse and recycling collection on Monday, May 26, due to the Memorial Day holiday. Collection crews may work ahead or fall behind their normal collection during this week.



MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

Monday, May 26

Parade - 10:00 a.m.

Parade starts at S. 70 St. and W. Greenfield Ave., proceeds west on W. Greenfield Ave. to S. 75 St., south on S. 75 St. to W. National Ave., and east on National Ave. to Veterans' Memorial Park at S. 70 St.

Memorial Service - 11:00 a.m.

Veterans' Memorial Park, S. 70 St. & W. National Ave.

Any and all Veterans interested in participating in the City of West Allis Memorial Day Parade should contact Ald. Dan Roadt at (414) 321-7264.



The West Allis Christmas Parade Committee thanks the following major sponsors for their generous support of the 2013 Christmas parade.

- WaterStone Bank
- City of West Allis
- Rotary Club of West Allis
- Heritage - West Allis
- West Allis Knights of Columbus

A special thank you to everyone who sponsored, volunteered their time, or participated in the parade. Your involvement helped make the parade a success. See you next year!



spring cleanup

Spring Yard Waste Collection

- ✓ Sunday, April 6, through Sunday, April 20.
- ✓ Place materials in the curb-line following the same procedures normally utilized during the fall collection period.
- ✓ Do not place materials in the street prior to April 6 or after April 20.
- ✓ **DO NOT MIX BRUSH INTO THE YARD WASTE PILES** (placing brush in the street is illegal and subjects the property owner to a fine—property owners can be held liable for any personal or vehicular damage occurring as a result of brush placed in the street).
- ✓ Yard waste materials may also be taken to a drop-off center or composted on-site.
- ✓ Remove pots and soil from potted plants before placing in the curb-line.

1-1/2 cubic yards of brush (sticks and branches) will be picked up curbside on your recycling day beginning March 10 through October 3.

Volunteers Needed For April 19 Citywide Clean Up

This year's citywide spring cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, April 19. At 9:00 a.m., we will meet at the West Allis Police Department Satellite Station, 6900 W. National Ave., and provide volunteers with supplies and assignments. After the work is complete, all are invited back to the Satellite Station where lunch, sponsored by Toppers Pizza—West Allis, will be provided. In addition to volunteers, we are also in need of clean up supplies such as newer light colored paint, paint rollers, work gloves, and environmentally friendly graffiti removal chemicals. If you are able to donate your time or supplies, please contact Patti Kompas at (414) 302-8050.

Lastly, remember that if you know someone responsible for graffiti vandalism (or any other crime), the West Allis-West Milwaukee Crime Stoppers offers rewards of up to \$1,000 for information leading to their arrest. You do not have to give your name when providing information on the Crime Stopper Tip-Line, (414) 476-CASH (2274).

Come out and enjoy a fun-filled morning while helping clean up West Allis. Your participation is greatly appreciated!



West Allis Opens First Community Garden in Rainbow Park

West Allis is pleased to announce the opening of its first community garden this spring in Rainbow Park (700 S. 119 St.). This is a collaborative effort between the WA-WM Community Garden Committee, the Milwaukee County Parks, and the UW Extension. There will be two sizes of garden plots on the west side of Rainbow Park. A diagram of the garden plots, the cost per season (approx. \$20-\$30), and an application form can be obtained through the UW Extension by calling (414) 256-4606 or by email at rental.gardens@ces.uwex.edu. **If you are interested in a garden plot, you should obtain an application soon.** We would like to fill all the garden plots with West Allis and West Milwaukee residents and make it a true community garden. Because this is a joint effort with the UW Extension, they will be adding this garden site to their website, which will allow gardeners from other communities to rent a plot here as well.

The WA-WM Community Garden Committee will continue to encourage the creation of new garden sites in various West Allis and West Milwaukee locations and promote healthy living in our communities. The Committee meets the first Tuesday of each month at the West Allis Library from 3:30-5:00 p.m. We welcome newcomers, so please feel free to come to a meeting to learn more about us, discuss gardening, and possibly join the Committee.

Managing Foreclosed Abandoned Properties

Currently, in the City, there are over 130 dwellings listed by the Department of Building Inspections and Neighborhood Services (BINS) as Nuisance Abandoned Dwellings. Most have been abandoned by the owners and the mortgage holder has filed a foreclosure action in Milwaukee County Court. It takes over a year to process a foreclosure action, at which time the new owner (bank, mortgage company, other) assumes property management. During that process, the property is usually abandoned and can become a neighborhood eyesore.

Since 2008, the City has actively managed vacant and abandoned dwellings through the Nuisance Abandoned Dwellings Program. This program allows City Departments to abate certain property maintenance conditions and to charge the cost against the property. To be deemed a nuisance, a property is posted with an Order to abate property code violations. If the owner fails to contact the City within 10 days of notification, the property is deemed a nuisance and the City may proceed to abate property maintenance code violations.

If you have a concern in your neighborhood regarding a property that is vacant or not being maintained, please contact the City of West Allis Department of Building Inspections and Neighborhood Services at (414) 302-8400. Please be prepared to give the address of the property. We will also ask for your name and phone number for our follow-up regarding action taken. You may also contact the Mayor or an Alderperson to register your referral.

Friendship Soup For Sale

A popular fundraiser for the continued operation of the historic Honey Creek Log School is Friendship Soup Mix. Each "log" package contains a delicious blend of herbs, spices, dried vegetables, and noodles. Just add water, beef, and diced tomatoes for a hearty soup.

Friendship soup mix can be purchased at City Hall, Clerk/Treasurer's Office or Mayor's Office, for \$5.00 a package. Proceeds go to the endowment fund for the historic Honey Creek Log School for exhibits and educational programs on the pioneer history of West Allis. Call (414) 302-8470 for further information on schoolhouse programs or volunteer opportunities.

Connecting to our Residents



For years the City of West Allis has been using print and televised media to connect its residents to information about the City. Over the past few years, the City has realized that many of its citizens have been turning to the internet to get their information. A little over two years ago the City of West Allis redesigned its website (www.westalliswi.gov) for better navigation and access to information. Around that same time, the City's Government Access Channel began uploading various recorded City meetings and informational videos to its YouTube® channel (Westalliscitychannel). Last October, the City's Government Access Channel began streaming open meetings on the site Ustream® (westalliscitychannel) for its residents and businesses.

Now, the City of West Allis started utilizing social media sites such as Facebook® (City of West Allis, WI) and Twitter® (@westalliswigov) to connect to its residents as well. The City uses these sites to not only share information from the City, but to inform about events and businesses in the City as well. Various departments in the City such as the West Allis Police Department, the West Allis Fire Department, and the West Allis Public Library also have their own Facebook and Twitter accounts with many more preparing their sites.

The use of these sites has been such a success that the City of West Allis is looking at other ways to connect with its residents. One site that is showing potential is the neighborhood social media site Nextdoor®. Nextdoor® is a social media site that uses your address to place you into your neighborhood's social network. The City worked with Nextdoor® to get the distinct neighborhoods mapped for their residents. Only your neighbors can see what is posted to your neighborhood. The City sees Nextdoor® as a great way to build neighbor relationships and will soon be using the site to share pertinent city information from departments and elected officials for its residents.

Follow the City of West Allis on Twitter® @westalliswigov

Like the City of West Allis on Facebook® City of West Allis, WI

Rain Barrels for Sale in West Allis

Rain barrels will be available at a discounted rate of \$20 (includes tax) for use in West Allis provided:

- ◆ The participating purchaser is a property owner in West Allis.
- ◆ The participating purchaser agrees to keep the rain barrel in service for at least 5 years.
- ◆ The rain barrel is installed and used in West Allis.
- ◆ Rain barrels are also available to non-participating purchasers for \$49.95 plus tax.

What Is the Purpose of this Program?

- ◆ Reduced stormwater in our storm sewer system which reduces risk for flooding.
- ◆ This will help the City reach our water quality goals for our Stormwater Permit.
- ◆ Rain Barrels provide property owners a way to be part of the solution for stormwater concerns. This "green infrastructure" provides retention for reuse, helps charge the ground water table, and improves the water quality by capturing suspended solids in the stormwater run-off.
- ◆ The image of West Allis will be enhanced by showing our commitment to green infrastructure.

This is a brand new program. More information will be available on the City's website in the near future. Participating property owners can order a barrel in the Engineering Department at City Hall. Cash or check payments accepted. Rain barrels will be delivered after ordering. If you have questions, please call (414) 302-8373.

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY STATEMENT

It is the policy of the City of West Allis to provide language access services to populations of persons with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) who are eligible to be served or likely to be directly affected by our programs. Such services will be focused on providing meaningful access to our programs, services and/or benefits.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT NOTICE

Upon reasonable notice the City will furnish appropriate auxiliary aids and services when necessary to afford individuals with disabilities an equal opportunity to participate in and to enjoy the benefits of a service, program or activity provided by the City.

NON DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

The City of West Allis does not discriminate against individuals on the basis of race, color, religion, age, marital or veterans' status, sex, national origin, disability or any other legally protected status in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its services, programs or activities.

April is Alcohol Awareness Month

Mayor Devine has proclaimed April as Alcohol Awareness Month in the City of West Allis. Wisconsin continues to be the state with the largest percentage of adults who binge drink. This is definitely not something to be proud of; rather, we should be ashamed. Binge drinking means men drinking 5 or more alcoholic drinks within a short period of time or women drinking 4 or more drinks within a short period of time. Alcohol use and dependence takes a tremendous toll on everyone.

The West Allis-West Milwaukee Community Coalition (WAWMCC) exists to provide support for the West Allis-West Milwaukee community to help raise healthy, drug-free children. Visit their website at www.wawmcc.org for resources, important news, and upcoming events. For more information or to become a member of the Coalition, please call (414) 604-3506.

Become one of the powerful voices encouraging positive choices to create a safer and healthier community. Let your voice be heard.



SUMMER CONCERTS

Band Concerts

Summer band concerts begin in late June and are held weekly on Thursday, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Concerts are held at Veterans' Memorial Park at S. 70 St. and W. National Ave.

Watch for the summer issue of the City Newsletter, mailed in mid-June, or check the City's website at www.westalliswi.gov for the complete band concert schedule.

Tuesdays Music in the Park

Sponsored by C.A.A.D.

The Community Alliance Against Drugs (C.A.A.D.), in cooperation with the West Allis Police Department, will host Tuesdays Music in the Park events on June 17, July 1, July 15, and August 12. These events are free, family friendly, and are held at the West Allis Police Satellite Station, 6900 W. National Ave., 6:30-8:30 p.m. Pizza and soda available for a nominal fee. Call (414) 302-8050 for more information.

Commendable Property, Best Porch, and Patriotic Award Nominations

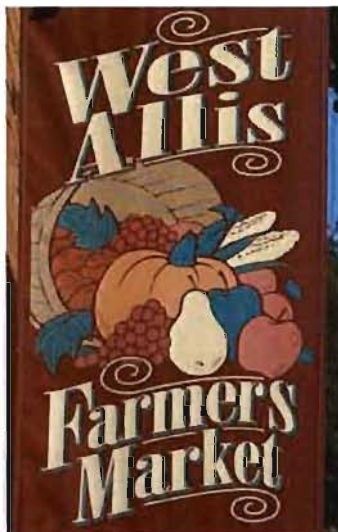
Commendable Property and Best Porch Awards show West Allis citizens and visitors that the City recognizes the importance and value of keeping our City beautiful. As winter subsides and you begin to do more outside activities, take a look around your neighborhood. Do you see any residential or commercial properties or residential porches that display pride in ownership? If you have, nominate them for one of these awards. Commendable Property nominations are due June 15, and Best Porch nominations are due July 15.

The Patriotic Award program was created to increase awareness of patriotism and celebrate our allegiance to our wonderful Nation. Residents are encouraged to create patriotic theme displays, which may include flags, bunting, flowers, handcrafted or purchased items with relevance to Memorial Day, Flag Day, and Independence Day.

Nominations for awards for Memorial Day are due on May 25, for Flag Day on June 10, and for Independence Day on June 29.

Write down the address of the property and send it to the West Allis Beautification Committee, c/o Forestry Division, 6300 W. McGeoch Ave., West Allis, WI 53219. Any questions, call (414) 302-8811.

Award winners are honored at a ceremony in September. Help take pride in your community and make West Allis an even better place to live.



Fresh Produce

Open Tuesdays and Thursdays, noon to 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays, 1:00-6:00 p.m.
(first Saturday in May through the Saturday after Thanksgiving)

Market Place

Market Place at the Farmers Market is held the first Sunday in May through the last Sunday in October, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Find the treasure you've been looking for!



Attention Parents/Guardians of Two Year Olds

Two for the Show is a free, fun-filled event for all two year olds living in the West Allis-West Milwaukee School District and their parents/guardians. The event focuses on ways to help children grow and develop. Every two year old will receive a bag of goodies designed to stimulate curiosity and development. Professionals from the West Allis Health Department, WA/WM School District, and other agencies will be on hand to answer questions on topics ranging from speech development to toilet training to dental care. Parents will receive helpful tips on establishing routines, lead poisoning, nutrition, dental health, safety, and more.

Where: West Allis Health Department
7120 W. National Ave.

When: Monday, April 28
3:00 – 6:15 p.m.

Tuesday, April 29
8:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Please call (414) 302-8600 to make an appointment. Space is limited. Appointments are available every 15 minutes. Plan 45 minutes to enjoy the fun.



9th Annual Settlers Weekend

Held at the Historical Society Grounds,
84th & National Ave.

Saturday, August 23, 10 am – 6 pm
and Sunday, August 24, 10 am – 4 pm

Seeking Volunteers

For more information on how you can volunteer, serve on the planning committee, or get involved, call:
Devan Gracyalny (414) 801-6886 or
Terry Dobrowski (414) 213-8993

WEST ALLIS SENIOR CENTER NEWS

The West Allis Senior Center is located at 7001 W. National Avenue. Hours are Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Closed Holidays and weekends. Phone: (414) 302-8700, Fax: (414) 302-8701.

Membership at the West Allis Senior Center is open to anyone age 55 or older. Membership fees are \$12 for residents and \$17 for nonresidents. The Senior Center offers a wide variety of weekly classes and activities, along with many special events and informational programs throughout the year.

Hunger Task Force's Stockbox Program is dedicated to providing healthy foods to low-income older adults who meet residency, age, and income guidelines. To see if you qualify for this monthly box of nonperishable foods, call "211."

Transportation for Senior Citizens. The Lilac Bus transports area senior citizens to and from social events, entertainment, and local shopping areas. Group trips are planned monthly. Riders pay a nominal fee. Call (414) 302-8715 for more information.

Area Agency on Aging – Senior Nutrition Programs. For West Allis residents age 60 and over. Nutritious balanced hot lunches are served weekly at 11:30 a.m. at the West Allis Senior Center, 7001 W. National Ave., Phone: (414) 302-8703, and St. Aloysius Parish Center, 1441 S. 92 St., Phone: (414) 840-1704. Suggested donation is \$2.50 per meal. Advance reservations are required to guarantee your meal. For more information, contact the senior meal sites directly or call the Area Agency on Aging at (414) 289-6995.

Selected Events for April, May, June

Pirates of Pizzazz. Thursday, April 10, at the Waukesha Civic Theater and lunch at Thunder Bay Grill. Trip cost is \$55. Seating is limited; advance reservations required.

Everywoman's Journal. Thursday, April 10, 12:15–2:45 p.m. A special program that teaches women how to use proactive journaling to increase awareness of emotional, physical and mental health, and guides towards positive, effective action to improve health and sense of personal well-being. Session is free and taught by Peggy Pipia, Health Educator at the West Allis Health Department; advance registration requested.

Drumming Circle Workshop. Tuesdays, April 22–May 20, 2-3 p.m. Participants learn first-hand how drumming is used to lift spirits and boost energy. Advance registration required. Call (414) 302-8700.

Huge Indoor Rummage & Bake Sale. The Senior Center is hosting this event Thursday and Friday, May 8 and May 9, 9–3 p.m. Donations of "quality" rummage items accepted April 29–May 3. Space available for rent (\$12 per 6 ft. table); Advance reservations required.

Lose 10 Pounds in 10 Weeks. Weight loss program with facilitator, Cheryl Pena. Weekly session on Wednesdays, May 7–July 10; cost is \$20. Weigh-in at 11 a.m. followed by presentation at 11:15 a.m. Weekly topics vary.

Mystery Day Trip. Wednesday, June 11. For more information on this tour and others, call (414) 302-8700.

Young at Heart Chorus Annual Spring Concert. Friday, June 13, 1:30 p.m. The general public is invited to attend this free event.

Arthritis Foundation's Exercise Class. Ongoing sessions include gentle, low impact, joint-safe exercises to help relieve stiffness and decrease arthritis pain. Classes meet 9:15–10:15 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at the Senior Center. The exercises can be performed either sitting or standing. Call (414) 302-8700 to preregister.

Gifts of Warmth Program accepting donations of baby yarn and 4-ply yarn used to make knitted and crocheted items for the Stork's Nest, Vince Condella's Coats for Kids, Warm Up America, area schools, and area homebound older adults. New and like-new yarn donations may be dropped off at the Senior Center.

Support Groups. Depends on You – AA for the Older Adult group meets Thursdays, 2:00 p.m. **Beat the Blues**, a weekly support group for individuals coping with grief, meets on Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m.

STORMWATER RUNOFF

Out Of Sight - Not Out Of Mind

West Allis, like other municipalities throughout the state, is giving increased attention to a frequently overlooked occurrence—stormwater runoff. Stormwater runoff is water from rainstorms or snow melt which flows over the land rather than evaporating or soaking into the ground. Urban areas generate more stormwater runoff than rural areas because of the higher concentration of buildings, paved surfaces, and other impervious areas which prevent the water from soaking into the ground.

Unfortunately, in the past, little thought had been given to the impact which urban stormwater runoff has on Wisconsin's lakes, rivers, and streams. It was not recognized as a source of pollution. Rather, the pollution of these bodies of water was frequently attributed exclusively to discharges from industrial sites. While significant water pollution did result from industrial discharge, by no means was water pollution limited to these sources. To the contrary, evidenced by the fact that even though water pollution from industrial sites has been virtually eliminated, a considerable amount of pollutant loading is still occurring in our state waters. We are now faced with the far more difficult task of addressing this "non-point" or runoff pollution. Simply stated, this means dealing with small amounts of pollution from a variety of sources which, when collectively transported by water runoff, results in significant concentrations of pollutants entering Wisconsin's lakes, rivers, and streams.

Whether we realize it or not, we all help contribute to the non-point pollution of our water. Everyday activities such as driving, applying fertilizers or pesticides, cutting our lawns, washing our cars, construction of new buildings, etc. potentially add to the pollution problem. Rain washes sediments and pollutants from the air, streets, drives, roofs, and other impervious surfaces into the City's

Children's Department
For more information about program listings for children, please call the Children's Information Desk at (414) 302-8502.

Story Times for Children Ages 3 and Under

Story times for children under age 3 are 30-minute sessions with an adult caretaker. The last 10 minutes of each program consists of playtime with age appropriate toys or a video. Adults are active participants as they interact one-on-one with their child. Registration required.

Lapsit Story Time (ages 9 months through 23 months)
Mondays, April 7-28
9:30-10:00 a.m.

Tuesday Evening Story Time (ages 3 and under)

Children under age three must be accompanied by an adult companion.

Tuesdays, April 8-29
6:30-7:00 p.m.

Toddler and Me Story Time (2-year olds)

Wednesdays, May 7-28
9:30-10:00 a.m.

Story Times for Ages 3-6 Years

The Children's Department offers preschool story times for children ages 3, 4, 5 years old, and 6 year olds currently enrolled in K5. Programs are 30 or 45 minutes with a craft or video. The adult who brings the child may choose to attend or not attend story time, but must stay in the library during the session. Registration required.

April Sessions-Mornings (ages 3-4-5) Wednesdays, April 9-30
9:30-10:00 a.m. or 10:15-10:45 a.m.

May Sessions-Afternoons (ages 3-4-5) Mondays,

May 5-19, 1:00-1:45 p.m.
Tuesdays, May 6-27
1:00-1:45 p.m.

May Sessions-Evenings (4-5 year olds and 6 year olds currently enrolled in K5)

Tuesdays, May 6-27
6:30-7:15 p.m.

Tuesday Family Movie Night

Tuesday, April 1, 6:30 p.m.
Movies TBA.

National Library Week - "Fizz, Boom, Read @ Your Library" April 13-19

The Children's Department will sponsor a "Create-a-Bookmark" contest based on the theme "Fizz, Boom, Read @ Your Library." Contest entries must be turned in according to the specifics on the entry form that will be available in the Children's Department. Entries will be accepted during National Library Week and the week after (April 13-27).

Sunday Craft Day for Families

Sunday, April 13, 2-4 p.m.
Design a bookmark and other crafts. Supplies will be available.

Create with Legos Club

Friday, April 25, 2-4 p.m. Lego supplies will be available to create a Lego building, vehicle, or item of your imagination. Creations will be put in the display case for the month of May.

Children's Book Week -

May 12-17, Daily drawing of 15 names for free Scholastic paperback books. Bookmark contest winners will be announced. Winners will receive a free paperback book and will have their bookmarks reproduced and given out during Children's Book Week. Winners will also receive a laminated copy of their winning bookmark.

Children's Summer Reading Program - Fizz, Boom, Read!

The 2014 Summer Reading Program starts June 2. A program flyer with more information will be available in mid-May at the Children's Information Desk. Watch for many special programs in June, July, and August.

Wednesday Programs

June 18 - The Magic of Rick Allen (all ages) 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

June 25 - Puppet Story Theater (all ages) 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Teen Events

Teen programming @ the West
Allis Public Library is open to teens ages 12-18 or in grades 6-12 who live in Milwaukee County.

Fandomonium! - Thursday, April 17, 7-8:30 p.m.

Celebrate your favorite fictional world with our night of Fandom. Show up dressed to support your favorite fictional world, be prepared to be tested on popular fandoms, and be ready to show why your world is best!

WAPL Wii - Saturday,

April 19, 2-4 p.m.

It's another Wii open play. We'll bring out the Wii, all our games, and you can play against friends and foes.

Craft Night - Thursday,

May 15, 7-8 p.m.

Calling you crafty teens! We'll have supplies to make some great crafts.

Summer Reading, June 2-August 11

Teen Summer Reading is back! Stop in the Library anytime starting June 2 to get more information about the reading program and summer programs as well.

A Night of Awesome - The Fault in Our Stars Celebration -

Thursday, June 5, 7-8:30 p.m.

Join us for a night celebrating all things John Green and the release of *The Fault in Our Stars*. Registration will be required for this event and tickets will be available starting May 5.

Friends News

Interested in joining a Book Club?

The Friends sponsor two book clubs each month. A morning group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. An evening group meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Please call the library at (414) 302-8500 for more information.

Library Leisure Timers

These programs are for adults who enjoy viewing films and slides relating to travel, history, and other subjects of interest. Programs are held on the second and fourth Mondays of the month in the Constitution Room. Presentations begin at 10:00 a.m. and last for about an hour.

Schedule for April through June:

April 14 Harriet Pfersch and Mark Steckhahn present "Seattle and Northwest Canada" (slides)

April 28 Mary Schueller presents "The Life and Contributions of Jack Vilas" (slides)

May 12 Robin Russell presents "Volcanic Eruption Possibilities from Mt. Shasta (revisited) to Iceland" (slides)

June 9 Phyllis Gorell presents "A Trip to Burma" (slides)

June 23 "Buenos Aires City Guide" (DVD)

(No program on May 26 due to the Memorial Day Holiday.)

Computer Classes

The Library will be offering hour-long computer classes for Milwaukee County residents who want to learn more about using computers, the Internet, email, Microsoft Word 2010, and using CountyCat (the library's online catalog). For a list of our April-May classes and to register, stop by the Adult Information Desk or call (414) 302-8500. Registration required, limit of 10 persons per class. Classes are limited to persons ages 12 and up with a valid Milwaukee County library card.

Holiday Hours/Closings

The library will be **CLOSED**:

Sunday, April 20

Easter Sunday

Saturday, May 24

Memorial Day Weekend

Monday, May 26

Memorial Day

The library is **CLOSED** on **SUNDAYS** May through September.



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STORMWATER RUNOFF *(Continued from page 6)*

stormwater sewer system which is designed to prevent street and basement flooding by carrying away the excess water. Storm sewers and ditches collect the contaminated runoff, delivering it to streams, lakes, and wetlands. In these larger bodies of water, the stormwater runoff results in a variety of problems including: erosion of channels, creation of a wider flood plain, poor water quality, and the loss of both wildlife habitat and recreational use.

Many people incorrectly assume that water entering the catch basin grates in the street eventually is "treated" prior to ending up in Lake Michigan. Another popular misconception is that the stormwater from West Allis flows into the "deep tunnel" where, after a period of time in storage, it eventually is treated at Jones Island. Again, these are both misconceptions. Stormwater runoff is not treated. It flows directly into rivers flowing through West Allis.

What can we do to reduce pollutant loading in our water? Actually, the City has already implemented a number of policies and procedures directed toward the responsible management of

its stormwater system. Foremost among these is a biweekly street sweeping program designed to remove debris and pollutants from the street. A catch basin cleaning program is also in place for the purpose of removing heavier particulate matter from the "sumps" in most catch basins thereby preventing it from being washed into the main storm sewer lines. A third program designed to reduce the amount of sediment washing off properties being developed is given support by the City's erosion control ordinance. Various other ordinances prohibiting the casting of litter, blowing of grass clippings, etc. onto city streets have also been enacted.

While the City has made a significant start in reducing the urban pollutant loading of streams flowing through West Allis, it is only a start. Both federal and state mandates necessitate that the City intensify its stormwater management efforts. Existing programs may be expanded and new programs added. While nobody likes to hear the word mandates, hopefully, we can all acknowledge our responsibility to address the water quality problem; a problem, which, if left unchecked, can only result in disastrous consequences for future generations.

VISIT YOUR STATE FAIR PARK

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
April 1	Snowmobile Sneak Peek	Wis. Products Pavilion
April 4-6	Wheel & Sprocket Bike Expo	Expo Center
April 5-6	Rummage-A-Rama!	Wis. Products Pavilion
April 5-11	Just Between Friends Consignment Sale	Expo Center
April 8	Wauwatosa School District Band Festival	Expo Center
April 25-26	Scrapbook Expo	Expo Center
April 26	Stein & Dine	Expo Center
May 4	Wing Fest	Wis. Products Pavilion
May 17-18	Rusty Wallace Racing Experience	Milw Mile
May 28	Wednesday Night Live	Budweiser Pavilion
June 4, 11, 18, 25	Wednesday Night Live	Budweiser Pavilion
June 16-22	Greek Fest	North Lot
June 28-29	Rusty Wallace Racing Experience	Milw Mile

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR PARK CONTACT INFORMATION

All dates and event information are subject to change.

Recorded information updated weekly	1-800-884-FAIR (3247)
Wisconsin State Fair Park Administration Office	414/266-7000
Web Site	www.wistatefair.com
E-mail Address	eventservices@wisconsin.gov
Pettit National Ice Center	414/266-0100

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City of West Allis Independence Day Celebration

(Tentative Schedule)

“Star Spangled Salute”

“Star Spangled Salute” is the theme for the 2014 West Allis Independence Day Celebration. Enter the contest on back side of this sheet and shine up your trivia skills. Show patriotic spirit by attending the Independence Day Celebration activities, including the parade, breakfast honoring Veterans and West Allis High School Scholars, Musicians and Athletes, grandstand show featuring Kids from Wisconsin, and the spectacular fireworks.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

YOUTH JUDGING

6:00 P.M.

CITY HALL, CENTENNIAL PARK PLAZA

Coaster Wagon, Costume, and Bicycle Competition - open to all children 12 years and younger as of July 4, 2014.

Judging and awards.

PARADE

7:00 P.M.

Step-off at Wisconsin State Fair Park (77th and Greenfield), ending at Veterans' Memorial Park (70th and National Ave.)

POST PARADE COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

8:00-10:00 P.M.

Veterans' Memorial Park, 70th and National Ave.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

THURSDAY, JULY 3

BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS

8:00 A.M.

CITY HALL, CENTENNIAL PARK PLAZA

Honoring West Allis Veterans and West Allis High School Scholars, Musicians and Athletes

- **Entertainment TBA**
- The West Allis Community Celebration Committee cordially invites West Allis Veterans to be our guest at the Breakfast of Champions. Please call (414) 302-8304 by June 20 to register.
- Limited to the first 50 West Allis Veteran registrants.
- Students will receive their invitations by mail.

FRIDAY, JULY 4

GRANDSTAND SHOW

8:00 P.M.

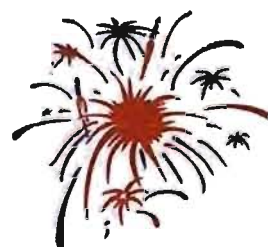
STATE FAIR GRANDSTANDS

Featuring the Kids from Wisconsin

FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR FRIDAY, JULY 4, 9:30 P.M.

Sponsored by the City of West Allis

Watch for further information in the City's summer newsletter due out in mid-June, visit www.westalliswi.gov, or contact the City at (414) 302-8300 or the Recreation Department at (414) 604-4900.



SEE TRIVIA CONTEST ON BACK

Independence Day Star Spangled Salute Contest

Name the American Patriot known for each of these famous quotations



1. "Winning is not everything; it's the only thing." _____
2. "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself." _____
3. "There are no atheists in the foxholes of Bataan." _____
4. "I never met a man I didn't like." _____
5. "The buck stops here." _____
6. "Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country." _____
7. "Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall." _____
8. "No one can make you feel inferior without your consent." _____
9. "Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves." _____
10. "Speak softly and carry a big stick; you will go far." _____
11. "Never put off tomorrow what you can do today." _____
12. "Give me liberty or give me death." _____
13. "Better to fight for something than live for nothing." _____
14. "I look to a day when people will not be judged by color of their skin, but by the content of their character." _____
15. "Sure I wave the American flag. Do you know a better flag to wave? Sure I love my country with all her faults. I'm not ashamed of that; never have been, never will be." _____

Limit one entry per person—Must be a West Allis resident to win!!

Give the name of the American Patriot known for each of these famous quotations and enter a drawing to be 1 of 2 winners for a local restaurant gift card and a special prize. Your completed form must be returned to West Allis City Hall, located at 7525 W. Greenfield Avenue, no later than **Friday, June 20, 2014.**

Name: _____

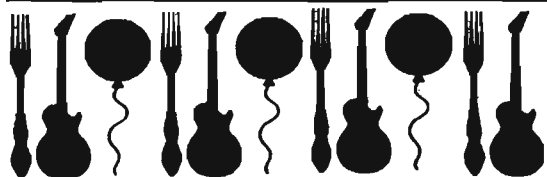
Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ Age: _____

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West Allis

A LA CARTE



Sunday,

June 1, 2014

12 NOON - 6 PM

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In cooperation with:



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check our website: www.WestAllisDowntown.com



GET INVOLVED!

Interested in being part of the West Allis Downtown and in turn reaching out to the community?

Why not become a West Allis Downtown Volunteer?

Contact our office for a chance to get involved! 414-774-2676

Here is a sampling of immediate opportunities:

- Tend planters
- Deliver newsletters/posters to area businesses
- Event preparation and cleanup:

West Allis A La Carte:

First Sunday in June- 12noon to 6pm

Classic Car Show:

First Sunday in October- 10am to 3pm

Halloween Hunt:

Last Saturday in October- 10am to 12noon

Christmas On The Avenue:

First Saturday in December- 1:30 to 3:30pm



West Allis Historical Society

84th & National Avenue, West Allis



Museum



Honey Creek
Log School



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Save The Date
9th Annual
Settlers Weekend

August 23 & 24, 2014
84th & National Avenue



BUSINESS

FIRST

News from THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS

Spring 2014

West Allis Attracts Children's Hospital Offices

The City of West Allis recently announced that the Summit Place Office Complex, located at 6737 W. Washington St., has attracted multiple office divisions of Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. Summit Place has leased approximately 80,000 sq. ft. of office space to Children's Hospital of Wisconsin with the intent to move about 475 employees to this location by Spring 2014. Representatives from Children's commented that the central location of Summit Place and the additional on-site amenities for staff were major factors in their decision-making.



"Summit Place is a proven success for our City, offering over 650,000 sq. ft. of modern office space that meets employers' needs," commented Alderman Thomas Lajsic, Common Council President. The Development is located within Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District # 7. In 2013, the City of West Allis approved an amendment to the TIF to provide a \$2 million financial incentive for the construction of additional parking. TIF is a financing tool that allows municipalities to invest in infrastructure and other improvements, and pay for those investments by capturing property tax revenue from the increment gained through new development within the district. As a fully developed, landlocked community, meeting the parking demand of prospective tenants often requires urban solutions such as structured or covered parking. Summit Place is the City's largest taxpayer and is home to over 50 diverse businesses, employing approximately 3,000 people.

\$14 million Hotel Set for Summer Construction



Waterpark Ventures Management Services, LLC has reached an agreement with the City of West Allis for the construction of a \$14 million hotel and banquet facility that will begin construction in Summer 2014.

The City has agreed to sell approximately 4.53 acres of land at the southwest corner of S. 82 St. and W. Greenfield Ave. to Waterpark Ventures Management Services, LLC to induce construction of a quality hotel and 300-person capacity banquet facility. The site is across the street from the State Fair Park Exposition Center. The company has submitted an application to Hilton Worldwide for the construction of a 100-room Hampton Inn and Suites. Hotel amenities will include a pool with a water feature, fitness room, and business center.

Waterpark Ventures Management Services, LLC has secured \$9.5 million in financing from First Pathways Partners through the federal Employment-Based Fifth immigration investor program, or commonly called EB5. First Industrial-Ring Enterprise, Inc. will provide a \$6 million allocation of New Market Tax Credits that equates to over \$1.2 million in equity to the project to assist with stormwater infrastructure costs and project financing. The tax credit investment will help create an estimated 80 jobs, while reducing the public cost of Tax Increment Financing. The balance of the project will be privately financed.

Former Foundry Being Demolished

The former Milwaukee Ductile Iron foundry, located at S. 68 St. & W. Mitchell St., is in the process of being demolished. The area should be cleared by the end of 2014.

Once demolished, the 7½-acre site has the potential to be redeveloped with a 75,000 sq. ft. light industrial development, bringing approximately 150 jobs back to the area with its ideal location, adjacent to a railroad line. The future taxable value of the former foundry site should exceed \$5 million.

The property has an industrial heritage that extends back to 1913. In 2012, the City was awarded \$46,000 from the Wisconsin DNR under the Wisconsin Plant Recovery Initiative (WIPRI) for environmental investigation. The City recently applied for an additional \$200,000 from the U.S. EPA to help pay for the environmental clean-up associated with development on a brownfield site.



DID YOU KNOW?

Looking for a great West Allis location for your business to grow or expand? Visit our site for a list of commercial space for sale or lease.



www.LocateInWestAllis.com

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WEST ALLIS

Department of Development
(414) 302-8460

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West Allis DOWNTOWN

West Allis Downtown would like to introduce a few unique businesses to the area!

Sound Check Studios and Entertainment's owner, Mike Grassman, and staff provide music lessons, sound equipment, and DJ services all over the state. Sound Check Studios and Entertainment is located at 7234 W. Greenfield Ave.



Exclusive Fits, a retail clothing store located at 1411 S. 72 St. specializes in one-of-a-kind, casual and professional clothing.

West Allis Downtown would also like to welcome **Staff One Limited** back to the area. Staff One Limited provides a full service Human Resource Outsourcing Alternative to health care organizations. Previously located in Summit Place, Staff One has relocated back to the Downtown and can be found at 7201 W. Greenfield Ave.

Kepis & Dream Catchers, also a former Downtown business, has relocated from their Lincoln Avenue location to 7123 W. Greenfield Ave. Kepis & Dream Catchers is a one-of-a-kind retail store specializing in Native American Artesian arts and crafts.



NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Capri di Nuovo Set to Open!

The City of West Allis assisted in the financing to Mider Properties, LLC for the purchase of the former Capri Restaurant located at 8340 W. Beloit Rd. Chris and Abby

CAPRI *di nuovo*
ITALIAN RESTAURANT

Paul, owners of Mider Properties, LLC, have purchased the property with plans for interior and exterior renovations, and will open Capri di Nuovo in March as a family Italian restaurant.

Waukesha State Bank, working in partnership with the City of West Allis Economic Development Loan Program, helped organize a financing package that approved a start-up restaurant at this location, which had been closed for nearly a year. The City of West Allis loan is funded with Community Development Block Grant funds and will create four full-time jobs and 22 part-time positions.



West Allis West Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce

For more than eight years, Parallel Employment Group has held their corporate headquarters in the heart of West Allis, and they are proud to be a part of our thriving community.



In 2013, Parallel announced the expansion of their recruitment offices with the addition of a West Allis branch. "In light of the shortage of workers in the skilled trades industries, we believe this move will provide convenient access to the community to help us fill employment voids. Additionally, we see this location as a natural area in which to recruit for the needs of local businesses and to help bridge the employment gap that currently exists," stated Parallel's Executive VP, Kirk La Du.

Parallel Employment Group looks forward to continued partnerships with local businesses and community organizations. Parallel would like to thank West Allis for all of the rewards of being a part of our community and enjoys meeting all of our staffing and employment needs!

WELCOME TO WEST ALLIS!

Established in 1988, **Citizens Finance** is a consumer loan company that helps families obtain funds quickly and efficiently for almost any purpose. Citizens is headquartered in Dubuque, Iowa and has 12 offices, which serve communities in Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin. Citizens' newest office is located in West Allis at 2229 S. 108 St. They are excited to bring their brand to the Milwaukee area.

Citizens strives to exceed their customers' expectations in everything they do. Their goal is to treat people with dignity and respect, while providing the highest-quality service, all in a timely manner.

Citizens Finance is a proud member of Heartland Financial USA, Inc., a diversified financial services company dedicated to the preservation and growth of community banking.

Citizens believes that through excellence in customer service and respect for the individual, everyone profits.





Kurt Wachholz, Superintendent of Schools

What's Happening in Your West Allis-West Milwaukee Schools

Update on Next Generation Learning Communities

The West Allis-West Milwaukee School District believes a personalized learning environment prepares students to be career and college ready through engagement in a rigorous curriculum that is inquiry-based and paced to individual learning, interests and learning styles of students. The implementation of personalized learning or Next Generation Learning Classrooms (NxGL) in West Allis-West Milwaukee began during the 2010-2011 school year with 34 teachers at the elementary level transforming their classrooms to NxGL Learning Communities. Since that time, the District has been increasing the number of Next Generation Learning Classrooms across the District to meet the increasing demand of students and families requesting this 21st century learning environment. Currently there are 166 classrooms across the District at the elementary, intermediate, and high school levels. Also, our High School level has two NxGL Academies. Each of these NxGL classrooms is focused on developing independent inquiry-based learners who demonstrate evidence of rigorous learning along a continuum in the core content areas of Reading and Math to avoid and close skill gaps. Results from NxGL classrooms have been promising. In their second year of implementation, NxGL classrooms have reported 185% growth on the NWEA MAP Assessment. This is almost two full academic years in one year's time. Additionally, engagement of students has led to increased satisfaction, higher attendance rates, and reduced incidence of disruptive behavior. In preparing for the 2014-2015, school sites will once again be offering informational sessions for parents regarding personalized learning in the NxGL environment. Family and community members are encouraged to attend.

The WAWM Schools has received five national recognition awards recently related to our work with Next Generation Learning. These awards are the Recognition as a Follett First Look District, the Partnership for 21st Century Skills (P21) Exemplar School Program, the NWEA Measure of Academic Progress which is a national case study program, the AT & T Education Partner Award which is a program that supports learning with mobile devices, and an Apple Distinguished Schools Program District. All five of these awards are extremely difficult to attain and are a great tribute to our staff throughout the District and the work they do on behalf of our children, and our students and their evidence of learning through this practice. Please contact your school principal with any questions you have regarding Next Generation Learning.

District Programming and Facility Use Update

The West Allis-West Milwaukee School District recently conducted a survey that was open to parents, staff and community members regarding district programming and the potential use of the newly acquired former Heritage Christian/Lane Junior High facility. The survey closed on January 31st and we are now tabulating and evaluating data. Results of the survey have been initially presented to the Board of Education. The Board of Education and District Administration will discuss the results and begin to formulate plans on District programming facility usage as we move forward this spring.

To review, over the past four years our District has increased in residential enrollment by over 1,000 students. This is what spearheaded the proceedings that led to this purchase. The West Allis-West Milwaukee School Board approved the purchase, out of foreclosure, of the former Heritage Christian School for \$1.875 million (current market value of over \$5 million and over \$9 million in recent renovations/additions) on Monday, November 4, 2013. The facility, located at 1300 S. 109th Street, West Allis, WI, was previously the District's Lane Junior High School. Our major focus will be to create intermediate and elementary school classroom space throughout the District.

4K & 5K Registration, Intradistrict Transfer and Enrollment Options

The West Allis-West Milwaukee School District is a neighborhood based School District. On an annual basis students automatically retain a seat at the home school or assigned school they are attending. However, additional enrollment options are available and deadlines will be approaching in the coming months. They include:

- K-4 and K-5 registration which began on February 5, 2014, and is open until the beginning of classes on September 2, 2014.
- Intradistrict transfer requests began on Monday, February 3, 2014, and is open until May 1, 2014. This intradistrict transfer request should be submitted to the office at your home school and approval is based upon space availability.
- The State's Open Enrollment Program for the 2014 - 2015 school year began on Monday, February 3, 2014 and the deadline is Wednesday, April 30, 2014.

Please note that the 4K program is not a site/school-specific program but is open on a space-available system district-wide. Therefore, it is important to enroll early for the 4K program for those wishing to enroll their child in a specific school or a specific morning or afternoon session.

If you have any question on these deadlines, please contact the District Administration Office at 604-3000 and ask for the Intradistrict Transfer Department, Open Enrollment Department, or 4K/5K Registration Department. You can also access the West Allis-West Milwaukee School District website at: <http://www.wawm.k12.wi.us/> for more information.

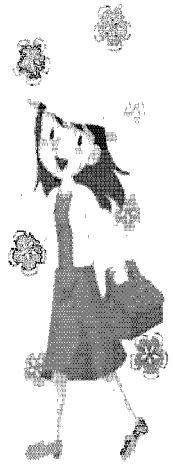


Celebrating 80 Years of Recreation Services

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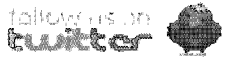
It certainly has seemed as though we have been waiting forever for spring to arrive this year. In addition to celebrating the arrival of warmer weather, our department is celebrating 80 years of service to the city of West Allis and the Village of West Milwaukee. We hope you will join us in celebrating and take time to get out and enjoy some excellent recreation program opportunities this spring. We encourage every resident to take advantage of all that your Recreation and Community Services Department has to offer that are sponsored through the West Allis-West Milwaukee School District.

We are always looking for new programs to offer. So, if you have a special talent or skill you would like to share or if you are aware of a class that we are not currently offering that you would like to see, please contact us to let us know. We hope you will decide to try a program or two this spring. West Allis and West Milwaukee are great places to live and our School District Recreation and Community Services Department wants to make it even better! We look forward to seeing you this spring!



www.wawmrec.com

(414) 604-4900



Upcoming Spring Programs & Events

- Indoor Tailgate Bags for the Seniors – Thursdays, starting March 13 from 10 am –12pm at Franklin Fieldhouse, 1964 S. 86th St. Seniors can come and play open bags for a fun social time while there is still snow on the ground and a cold chill in the air!
- Spring Youth Dance Show – Friday, March 28th at Frank Lloyd Wright Intermediate, 6:30pm
- Rec-O-Rama – Saturday, April 5th. Recreation program sampler for adults. An opportunity to try out multiple classes in an abbreviated form. The event will include a variety of sessions including, iPad Q & A's, Introduction to Crotchet, Cooking on a Budget, Retirement Planning, Nia, and many more.
- Spring Youth Gymnastics Show – Saturday, April 12th at Nathan Hale at 10:00am
- Brunch with the Bunny – Sunday, April 13th 10 am-Noon at Horace Mann Elementary. Event include waffle sticks brunch, craft, egg coloring, an Egg hunt, and a visit from the Easter Bunny.
- Fun for all ages Hypnotist Show Friday, May 2nd – Show time is 7:00 pm start time at Nathan Hale High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$15.00 in advance or at the door while they last.
- Hershey Track and Field Meet – Friday, May 23rd at the West Allis Athletic Complex. Ages divisions for 5 to 14 year olds.
- Parent & Child Galactic Scotch Doubles Bowling Tournament – Saturday, May 24 at 11:00am at JB's on 41, 4040 S. 27th St.
- Registration for 55+ Softball – Individual player registration is being accepted for players.

**The Summer 2014
WA-WM Recreation
and
Community Services
Department
Activity Guide is
being delivered via US mail to all
school district residents
beginning March 24th!**

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

The WA-WM Recreation Department is currently accepting applications for seasonal part-time positions. Part-time positions include American Red Cross Certified Lifeguards and Learn to Swim Instructors, After School Program Instructors, Early Childhood Program Instructors, Adult and Youth Sport Officials, Summer Playground Leaders, Summer Camp Staff and Building Supervisors. Applications are available at www.wawmrec.com or in person at the Administration and Recreation Services Offices located at 1205 S. 70th St., Monday – Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm.

